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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.
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X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>2-15, 20-30, 53-56, 70-109, and 118-136</u>
☐ The drawings filed on are acceptable.
Asknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
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Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
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X Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
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including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, P10-946, attached Notice of Draftsperson Drawing Review, P10-946, attached Notice Drawing Review, P10-946, attached Notice Drawing Review Dr
Paper No, which has been including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on, which has been
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.
☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.
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Attachment(s)
□ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s)
Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
□ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
<ul> <li>Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ul>
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